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TREATING AGENT FOR METAL HYDRIDE-CONTAINING EXHAUST GAS AND METHOD OF TREATING METAL HYDRIDE-CONTAINING EXHAUST GAS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.